VOLUME XL.

BANKING.

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MRS. J. HOWELL, DEALER IN MILLINERY GOODS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Orders solicited and promply and carefully filled. COURT STREET,

May 7th, 1874.

MILLINERY Miss ALICE HILL,

Has removed her MILLINERY estab lishment to CREUZET BLOCK.

on SECOND STREET, a few doors east of Court, where her friends are invited to call. October 22, 1874.

MILLING. R. ALESHIRE & CO.

DEALERS IN Flour, Wheat, MIII-Feed, &c.

CASH FOR WHEAT. EUREKA MILLS,

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Wanted! WHEAT, CORN AND OATS; FOR which we will pay the highest market prices-delivered at our Mill or Ware-

Best Family Flour Por Sale atour Mill.
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H. R. BELL Manufacturer and Dealer in SADDLES, BRIDLES, Harness, Collars,

Trace-Chains, Curry-Combs COURT ST., - GALLIPOLIS, O. BUTCHER and Dealer in Fresh hand Repairing promptly attended to.
Prices to suit the times.

GALLIPOLIS WHARF-BOAT R. ALESHIRE, JR., Forwarding and Commission MERCHANT.

Special attention given to re-ship-ping Goods.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at home Terins free. Ad ess G. STINSON & Co., Jan. 28, 1875.—ly] Portland, Maine. ATTORNEYS.

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Special attention given to Collection
OFFICE—NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.

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Office on Second street, one door above

March 14, 1872. C. W. BIRD. W. H. C. ECKER. BIRD & ECKER.

Attorneys-at-Law. WILL attend to all business entrusted to their care in Gallia and adjoincounties, also in Mason county,

Special attention given to Collections, Probate business, etc.

Office on Second Street, five doors be-Nov. 12, 1874 .- tt

DENTISTRY!

DR. J. R. SAFFORD. OFFICE-2d St., OVER J. H. WEIL'S STORE. P. S .- Preserving the Natural Teeth, specialty. March 19, 1874.

W. S. NEWTON, M. D., HAVING resigned the Post-office, will devote his whole time to the

Medicine and Surgery. Office, adjoining Post-office; residence on 3d St., two doors above State, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

July 15, 1875. Broadway Hotel,

MAC. POLLARD, PRO'P. Formerly of U. S. Hotel, Louisville, Ky Terms, - - \$2.00 per Day. CINCINNATI.

This House is being renovated and re fitted throughout. Nov. 12, 1874.

HARDWARE. J.M. Kerr & Co. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GENERAL HARDWARE.

Upper corner Public Square GALLIPOLIS, O. M. KERR.

January 22, 1874.

J. L. KUHN. DEALER IN STOVES, TIN WARE,

SPOUTING. ROOFING, &c.

SECOND STREET, GALLIPOLIS. TERMS REASONABLE.

Dec. 10, 1874.

MARBLE WORKS. MILES & KERR. MARBLE CUTTERS. AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Tomb-Stones, &c.

SECOND STREET, ABOVE PUB

LIC SQUARE,

Gallipolis, - - - Ohio.

WE do everything in the line of Marble VV Cutting on short notice, and refer those who desire r-ference as to our skill and

Oet 26. 1871.-- 1f Meats, &c.

A. NEWTON,

Hams, Shoulders and Side MEAT; Lard, Dried Beef, Smoked Tongues Bologne Sausage, and Poultry. February 5, 1874.

**NEWS!** HATS AND BONNETS BLEACHED AND PRESSED

DRESS MAKING. at corner of Front and Pine Streets (opposite foot of Island,) Gallipolis, O. MRS. M. A. BOOTON. April 22, 1875,-3m\*

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

HENKING, ALLEMONG & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Commission Merchants,

Produce, Provisions. and Liquors.

GALLIPOLIS, . . . OHIO. They might never unclasp from that

RIFLE & BLASTING POWDER. Clifton Iron and Nail Co., No vista of pleasure-outside of you Gallipolis, - - - Ohio, HURT'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA TO-

GROCERIES, &C.

CHARLES SEMON. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Confectionaries,

Provisions, &c., COURT ST., BET. SECOND & THIRD,

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, Respectfully asks the citizens of Gallipo-lis to call at his establishment and exam-

GROCERIES.

onsisting of all articles to be found in a FAMILY GROCERY STORE. My stock of CONFECTIONERIES are arge and complete; such as

Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Fruits, &c. By'strict attention to business, selling at small profits, I hope to merir a share of public patronage.

OYSTERS

mality, and warranted to be fresh COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid.

D. S. FORD. Wholesale and Retail GROCER.

-AND DEALER IN-Provisions Produce, &c.,

DROUILLARD'S BLOCK, COURT ST., . . . GALLIPOLIS, O January 15, 1874.

OYSTERS!

RESH OYSTERS just received, at

S GOETZ'.

CORNER OF GRAPE AND THIRD

rack." STREETS. The very best quality of FRESH OYS-

S. GOETZ. Nov. 5, 1874.-tf

THE RED FLAG!

TERS are received by Mr. GOETZ every

morning. This is the place.

MONUMENTS. THE PLACE FOR EVERYBODY!

NEW GOODS!

CALL UPON

BLAGG

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Supplies large and prices low. WANTED, for each or in exchange

produce, such as butter, eggs, dried fruits, lard, tallow, beans, &c., &c.
Store—Second street, between Cedar and Locust, sign of the Red Flag.
Dec. 10, 1874. A. B. Clark. A. R. Clark. J. C. Kerr. A. B. & A. R. CLARK & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 39 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. January 1, 1875,-1y

(Successors to A. B. CLARK & BRO.,)

Choice Family Flour! ALWAYS ON HAND. At D. S. FORD'S.

YOU KISSED ME.

You kissed me! My head had droppe low on your breast, With a feeling of shelter and

While the holy emotion my tongue dared not speak, Flushed up like a flame from

to my cheek; Your arms held me fast; were so bold!

Heart beat against heart in that I ate hold; Your glances seemed drawing my through my eyes,

As the sun draws the mist from the to the skies; And your lips clung to mine till I prayed in my bliss,

rapturous kiss. Manufacturer's Agents You kissed me! My heart, my breath and my will, In delirious joy for the

still:

ingly down,

on your breast.

Life had for me then no temptations, charms.

sessed Of the glory and peace that are given the blessed, would fling my white robes unrepin-

beautiful crown, To nestle once more in that haven With your lips upon mine and my head

You kissed me! My soul in bliss so divine, Recled and swooned like a foolish man which requires capital to go into it. drunken with wine;

And I thought 'twere delicious to then, if death Would but come while my lips were ve moist with your breath;

Twere delicions to die, if my might grow cold, While your arms wrapped me that passionate fold;

these are the questions I ask and night Must my life taste but once such exquis

ite delight? Would you care if your breast were n shelter as then? And if you were here would you kiss

me again?

The Man with an Item. came tramping up stairs, tossed his Those who call it a monopoly are The next day the temporary buildhat on to a table, and as he sat down either ignorant of the meaning of the ing was torn down. in a chair he carelessly remarked:

eportér. "I haven't been to ary other paper complies with its provisions. The with it," he continued, as he leaned only way to make it more free would forward; "I've taken the Free Press be to authorize every man to print for twenty nine years, and I've walk- bank notes, affix his signature thereed four miles to give you this item." deed. What is the item!"

"Well, you know the Grand Trunk Junction? "Yes, out here about three miles his employer for his faithful effi from the City Hall," "Well, it was a mile beyond that, cially by his friends for his thought

Me an' another fellow was coming in ful kindness to his wite, was seen on the track. He was a stranger, about five o'clock the other morning and seemed down hearted and washing the windows of his rented gloomy, said he didn't care two cents home. A little merriment at his exwhether he lived or died." "Poor fellow! Can you describe

him?" had red hair, big feet; coarse clothes, blue eyes and no whiskers." "Well, go on."

Junction when the express train from brave independence in economy is the east came thundering along."

"Yes." "I wasn't looking for nor expecting any such thing, you know, for the away at heavy burdens of domestic man didn't let on nor betray himself toil that are trying their very heart-

"Yes, I see," "Well we stood facing the train. I was a leetle ahead of him, and muscle in the wash room, cleaning what did he do as the train got house, sweeping heavy carpets, and within three hundred feet of us?"

"Rushed on the track?" for the rail, kneeled down, and-"Great blazes, but it was awful!" nterrupted the reporter. "Awful? I guess it was! I was

shut his eyes, and--clean off," shouted the reporter, there is that contemptible word, springing up.
"No. As I was saying, he deliberately placed his neck on the rail,

held it there-"And was mashed!" "No, sir-held it there for a me ment and then-

"And was then struck by the pi-

ed at him for a long time. subord The stranger leaned back and look- archy. ed at the reporter.

Nothing disturbed the deep silence but the ticking of the clock.

A Kansas paper tells a story about From an article published in the a man who had the toothache dread-San Francisco Bulletin we obtain fully. He was too mean to go into some glimpses of the Mongolian, loon very softly, and when the girl loon keeper is a great historical town and pay a dentist fifty cents for which disclose some fresh facts con-

method of the noble red man. So Chinese are noted result from the that Kansas person proceeded to the opium-eating habit rather than from an ice-cream parlor," she said: woods and wrapped a piece of cop- any other cause. Nine-tenths of the bicuspid. Then he took his mule, opium-eaters, and such slaves of the on your ice-cream?" and rigged up a block and tackle and habit that they will commit almost She went after it, and as she rebent down a stout sapling to the ground. He lay flat on his back, fixed the wire firmly to the tree, and reached over and cut the rope by which the mule held on. In about the result of the which the mule held on. In about the result of the drinks which the mule held on. In about the result of the drinks to the reached over and cut the rope by which the mule held on. In about the rope with th

and things, as he went. whole-souled detestation of Indian thrown.

red man now. would tear from my forehead that The National Banking Busi-

Not the least absurd of the silly catch-words adopted by the inflation Boston and returned to San Franquacks is "bloated monopolies." The cisco: national banking system may be all monopoly than the milling business, the foundry business, or any other the different companies, that in order running in and exclaimed: Under the existing law any man or set of men in any State can go into wash-house shall be separated by so cream?" the national banking business, provided they have the necessary means, will open and shut. A Boston Chiand can enjoy all the benefits of the system by complying with the re- the uncouth laws and customs of his quirements of the law. There is no limitation as to the amount of banking capital or the number of banks which may exist in any State or in government affixes certain conditions ty of depositors and hill-holders, but every citizen can engage in the busi- extending the whole front, and put in small dishes." ness by complying with those conditions. National banking is no more a distance of a few inches apart. The doors open and shut, and are ped away at his cream, two young term expired. We have seen the Ohio Penitentiary demoralized in disness, which has to be carried on un der certain legal restrictions, or than Chinaman, is summoned, and for a and ordered cream and cakes. He to nothing, while the number of con-It wasn't right, and future genera- the retailing of liquor, which no per- small fee expresses himself satisfied, waited until they had caten a little. victs has been larger than at any preson can engage in without a liceuse, and the wash house is established, and then he remarked: word, or else they use it dishonestly "Suppose you'd like a big item?" and for demagogical purposes. As "Yes, of course," replied the lone the law stands every man may engage in the banking business who

to, and issue them as money, and "Well, I'm very much obliged in- probably this is what the inflation quacks will finally demand. A young man who is praised by ciency at his desk, and admired espe pense elicited the frank response "Never mind; I can't afford to pay a washerwoman to do it, and perhaps "Yes, he was about five feet, six; if I demonstrate my ability to take care of a house the world will let me own one some time." And so he will, some time, own a house, and be "We'd got within a mile of the able to hire it cleaned, too. This not only worthy of imitation by cle is all praise worthy. How many feeble women are every day tugging by word or look. If I'd only sus- strings, while their genteel husbands pected it, why I could have grabbed are perhaps fingering lace and silk over a counter, or pushing a pen in an elegant counting-room! Husbands, there ought to be masculine in doing dozens of heavy tasks in the household. Try it these long morn

"No, not that. He made a jump ings, and see how amiable and devoted your wife will be .- Troy Times. Ex-Congressman Beck, of Kentucky, is a candidate for election to never so weak in my life. He delib the United States Senate. In aderately laid his neck on the rail, dressing a Democratic mass meeting at Henderson, in that State, a few "And the locomotive took his head days ago, he said; "Yes, gentlemen, nation-the word that no good Democrat uses when he can find any other, and when forced to use it utters it always with disgust. This is no nation. We are free and independent States." Beck is one of your moderate and "tolerant" Bourbons. Yet eygn he believes that the issue of State sovereignty as against the su-"No, sir-and then he deliberately premacy of the national authority has by no means been fought out to loon around the corner inquiring for its close. He will probably be chosen to the United States Senate on The reporter leaned back and look- the basis of this very doctrine of insubordination, insurrection and an-

A CORRESPONDENT Says: "Several ladies were sitting together on the By and by the man with the item balcony of the Clifton, Niagara, the looked up at the sky-light, down at other night, when the moon, although the floor and softly slid out into the 'full,' was not demonstrative. A nathall and was gone.—Detroit Free ty little fellow came toward the group and softly said, 'Pussie, darling' "On, Charles!" she gasped, as she rose with some difficulty from her fourth plate of strawberries and cream, "if I eat any more I think I will burst." And Charles fumbled abstractedly in his pocket and murd: "That last plate just busted was a pious fancy of the Middle Ages, unsupported by and came toward him eagerly. He selected one and walked away with her. The other brides at down and told their respective will burst." And Charles fumbled abstractedly in his pocket and murd: "That last plate just busted whole course of their life."

and wet his paper collar with tears; but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed it with a can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, affectly sovereign will do) and place to the but she took a saucer and fired it at his head, and followed.

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GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1878. Tooth Pulling Extraordinary. Something About the Chinese. A Laughable Story About Ice- How Old Preston Won a Bet. extracting the tooth, so he determin- cerning him. It appears that the ed to drag it out with the popular thieving propensities for which the and mince-pie." per wire tightly around the offending race living in San Francisco are wanted for? Why didn't you bring I havn't been so warm since o'd Genone second a certain sufferer from the stealing, and bear marks which it? You did not think I come in cited proprietor. "Done," answertooth ache might have been seen pro- would make a return very unsatis- here to ask if you had any baled hay, ed the old man, and he drew forth his gressing toward the blue ethereal factory. The Chinese as a race are did you?" sky at lightning speed, and turning inveterate fatalists, and among other | She looked at him in great sursuccessive somersaults and flip flaps curious ideas have an idea that the prise, and he went on:

shadow of a new building thrown After tearing around up there for upon an old building at any time of you came in I would infer that you President Fillmore not being at a few minutes, grazing the monarchs the day means some kind of mistor- came for something in my\_line. I Washington, the President of the of the forest, and moving about forty tune for the latter. As an instance, wouldn't step out and ask you it you Senate, General Cass, became Presivards onward, he swooned down into the case of a Chinese restaurant is wanted to buy a mule, would I?" a pond, and began to strike out for stated, to the effect that a higher shore. His tooth is in its socket yet building having been erected next An old lady was devouring a dish of more's inauguration. -for the wire was wrenched loose door, business fell off owing of cream at the next table, and the man had finished reading, he looked from the tree. But you never met a course to natural causes, but attribu- stranger, after watching her for a around and said: "Come up, boys. man who seemed to have a more ted by the Chinese to the shadow The proprietor therefore customs than that man has. He erected a high fence between the says it disgusts him to think about a buildings to receive the shadow, and, as it happened, his business revived she wheeled around and droped her shelf, soused the tumblers in the

at once. The Bulletin gives the following who had learned a thing or two in me know."

"There is a rule adopted by a conthat competition may not render the washing business unprofitable, the many doors-genuine doors which naman who claimed superiority over countrymen, wished to establish a wash in a certain block on Davis street, but unfortunately another

Freaks of Lightning in Italy. (Correspondence of the London, (Eng.)

phenomenon which occurred at Velletri during the violent thunder storm of June 28, and which is to be ranked among the hitherto unexplained caprices of nature. Just as the proprietor rushed in. the tempest was at its hight, and the rain torrential, six persons taking shelter in a stable, which was also occupied by three horses harnessed to as many wine-carts, witnessed the following extraordinary appearance: A luminous mass rose from the threshold of the door, entered the stable, glided from one cart to another, attracted probably, by those fringes of bells characteristic of the Roman wine-carts, and then passed through an iron grating into the street. The bells rang, the horses plunged, a woman and a man felt a certain giddiness of head; but no aceident happened. Outside the stable, a carpenter at his shop door saw the luminous mass (which some of hosts of young men in these close the witnesses compared to a flery "And of course we stepped off the times, but the example of mutual club as thick as a man's arm) issue burden bearing in the domestic cire from the grating, striking the pavement, and disappear in a dazzling flash. However, the meteor visited know how this cream was made-have the party, even in Ohio, opposing the several portions of the large house with which the stable was connected. flew through large chambers, blackening slightly a gilt cornice in one, and scattering fragments of plaster in another, Strangest of all this extraordinary visitor, after completely leading into a vast kitchen, danced figs, hurled with great force by the a fiery serpent, which she first saw at the door of the parlor, and solilostanding upright on the floor, within two meters distance of her. Then it flew toward her, whirling several should inf r, and there are times times round her knees with great vethe head and fell to the ground; but they had hashed up a saw-mill in the can find in the bush. Estimate their her husband who saw the whole apparition, on rushing to what he supposed was the corpse of his light-ning-destroyed wife, found that she was only stunned a little. On recovering she complained of pain in the scalp, and her hair had become, and remains, dry and rigid. After this last caprice the meteor disappeared, and from the quantity of soot which fell from the chimney, it is supposed to have found vent in that direction. It was accompanied by a loud detonation, but whother on its first appearance, or when it vanished, none ean say. These details were gathered from a letter written to Padre Secchi from the Meteorological Observatory at Velletri, and published in the Voce della Verita of July 9.

After this, one may believe that Tanaquail really did see a tlambent flame" play round the head of Ser-vius Tullius in his cradle; nor can the tale of the stars playing on the Moldau river at Prague over the body of St. Jean Nepomue be so cerHe slipped into an ice-cream sa-

"Corn-beef, fried potatoes, pickles, "This is not a restaurant; this is "Then why did you ask me what I

"If I owned a hardware store and

moment, called out:

anecdote concerning a Chinaman tinued. "If you find any, just let many mean men in my time, but for

ute, picked up the spoon, laid it down again, and then rose up and left the wrong or all right, but it is no more a gress of washmen, and sanctioned by room. She must have said some-Chinese private law and the heads of thing to the proprietor, for he came

She looked at him for half a min-

"Did you tell that woman there were hairs and buttons in my ice-

"No, sir." "You didn't?" "No, sir, I did not; I merely resuch ingredients, to inform me!"

Chinaman was before him, and there smiling softly, "did you expect me the country at large. It is true the was not the requisite number of to ask the woman if she had found a doors between, on a vacant lot. He, crow-bar or a sledge-hammer in her largely increased the running exto the banking husiness for the safe- for a small sum, obtained permission cream? It is impossible sir for such penses of the institution. We have to use the lot, and erects a long shed articles to be hidden away in such seen an attempt to oust the Superinas many doors as space will permit at The proprietor went away growlin a partisan successor, before his

> "Beg pardon, ladies, but do you ceeds should have been correspondent observe anything peculiar in the taste ingly increased. We have seen the of this cream?"

and were not certain, Rome, July 12. - Padre Jeechi publishes an account of the singular freezery" he asked. "Ah! kah!" they exclaimed, dropout what they had eaten.

> "See here, what in blazes you talking about?" he demanded. "What do you mean by plug-tobacco in the freezer?"

dan't believe you used a hit of tobacco in it." and the man who says it isn't tells a

He went away again, and a woman down and said to the girl that she the State. We have seen a senile would take a small dish of lemon candidate for Governor eat his own

bold lic.'

stranger inquired: "Excuse me, madam, but do you you an idea that they graded turnip and chalk with the cream?" She didn't reply. She slowly rose up, wheeled around and made for the

door. The stranger followed after,

and by great good luck his coat-tails cleared the door an instant too soon quized: "There are times when people when they shouldn't. I suppose if I

going down her throat."-Detroit Free Press. Romance and Reality,

graph in a paper; "A young wife once cured her hushand of a disposition to absent himself from home at night by providing terward, George, if you find a sweeter cautiously deposit that straw on the spot than our home describe it to me, and I will rival it if I die in the attempt. A kiss and a few tears completed the victory."

he merely said; come here and smoke cigars, and talk periment. Take pence, say three "When you can get the boys to

This lady tried that game on her

ger, you can count on me." Our lady saw that sentiment had or lady saw that sentiment had no effect on him. So she didn't posit three pence with your banker, or invest them in a Canadian oil-well. Next take a sovereign (any and wet his paper collar with tears; body of St. Jean Nepomuc be so certainly set down as a pious fancy of the Middle Ages, unsupported by natural phenomena.

Who can refrain from smiling at strawberries on his shirt bosom.

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A Michigan paper tells the following good story: A Front street saissues, events and men of past celebrity. Old man Preston was aware of this, and he dropped into the place one warm day last week and said: "By cracky, Jim, but this is warm! eral Cass was President of the United States." "What!" said Jim, "Genpocket-book, unfolded a page of the Congressional Globe of 1848-9, and proceeded to read that President Tay lor having died on Saturday, and Vice dent of the United States until the She went away highly indignant. following Monday, pending Fill-A little Stoughton in mine, Jim. "My dear woman, have you found Must excuse ignorance, you know." any hairs or buttons in your dish?" Then he rambled out, while Jim "Mercy! no!" she exclaimed, as rammed the bottles back on the rinse, and as he wiped up the counter "Well, I'm glad of it," he con- remarked: "I have seen a good

a first-class star beat old Preston can take the money." Strange Sights.

This is what the editor of the Ohio State Journal has seen: "We have seen the management of the Central Lunatic Asylum Building Fund taken out of the hands of an unpaid Board of reputable Trustees and put into the hands of an expensively salaried Commission, with the work delayed from inadequate quested her in case she found any appropriations and inefficient management. We have seen a Democrat-"Well, sir, that was a mean trick." ic Superintendent of the Soldiers' "My dear sir," said the stranger, Orphans' Home convicted of lewd practices and permitted to resign, after a short administration which tendent of the Reform Farm, and put genuine doors. The inspector, a ladies came in, sat down near him, cipline, and its net proceeds reduced vious year of its history, and the pro-Superintendent of the Northern Ohio They tasted, smacked their lips, Lunatic Asylum secretly examined on charges similar to those against "Does it taste to you as if a plug the Superintendent of the Soldiers' of tobacco had fallen into the Orphans' Home, the reporters for the press excluded, the witnesses discharged for testifying, and the Suping their spoons, and trying to spit perintendent "allowed to resign." Both We have observed the ruling price of rushed out, and it wasn't long before one hundred dollars a head for a democratic reform Legislature, and the suppression of a material part of the record of an investigation, under a resolution of the body implicated. We have seen a Democratic Governor "My kind friend, I asked the ladies unable to sign his own name, and if this cream tasted of plug tobacco. carrying on the Executive functions I don't taste any such taste, and I by means of a stamp signature in the hands of subordinates. We have seen the only creditable performance "Well, I don't want you to talk of public duty in institutions still unthat way around here," continued the der the administration of officials approprietor. "My ice-cream is pure, pointed under Republican control. We have seen the democratic party rent into factions, and its platform the laughing stock of Republicans and with a long neck and a sad face, sat Democrats alike everwhere outside forty years' record in the vain hope It was brought, and she had taken of gaining votes on what is declared about two mouthfulls, when the by the National Democratic organ to he "an absurd and preposterous platform." We have seen the brains of platform and denouncing it, or pre-

serving a grim silence toward it."

Proverbs Refuted.

It has been said of old that "A bird in the hand is worth two in the destroying the new ceiling of a room to be struck by a five pound box of bush." Try it. Take a bird (any bird will do) in your hand, and hold round a woman who was standing at indignant proprietor. As he reachits securely; then take a passage in a table. She described the meteor as ed the curb-stone, he halted, looked the first vessel you can find (any vessel will do) and proceed to the Antipodes, still retaining the bird in the hand, where the bush is supposed to be. When you arrive, examine the hird which you have in your hand, locity. She feit a sudden blow on had asked that woman if she thought and compare it with any two you has led you astray.

Again it has been said. "It is the

last straw that breaks the camel's back." Imprimis, how long would A lady read the following para- a man go about until he had satisfied himself that he had found the "last" straw? But we will grant for the sake of argument, that the "last straw" has been found. Now take your camel (any camel will do) and serve whether the spine of that quadruped is dislocated. It is to be imagined not. How then the proverb. Once more. It has been spoken This lady tried that game on her husband. He wasn't melted a bit; of the pence the pounds will take care of themselves. Make the expolitics, and you set up a keg of laand put your purse in your pocket,

if your purse is buttonable; or de-